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1. The quantity of money in the United States is essentially controlled by the:
  - A) President of the United States.
  - B) Department of the Treasury.
  - C) Federal Reserve.
  - D) system of commercial banks.
  
2. Open-market operations are:
  - A) Commerce Department efforts to open foreign markets to international trade.
  - B) Federal Reserve purchases and sales of government bonds.
  - C) Securities and Exchange Commission rules requiring open disclosure of market trades.
  - D) Treasury Department purchases and sales of the U.S. gold stock.
  
3. The money supply consists of:
  - A) currency plus reserves.
  - B) currency plus the monetary base.
  - C) currency plus demand deposits.
  - D) the monetary base plus demand deposits.
  
4. In a system with 100-percent-reserve banking:
  - A) all banks must hold reserves equal to 100 percent of their loans.
  - B) no banks can make loans.
  - C) the banking system completely controls the size of the money supply.
  - D) no banks can accept deposits.
  
5. In a 100-percent-reserve banking system, banks:
  - A) can increase the money supply.
  - B) can decrease the money supply.
  - C) can either increase or decrease the money supply.
  - D) cannot affect the money supply.

6. Banks create money in:
- A) a 100-percent-reserve banking system but not in a fractional-reserve banking system.
  - B) a fractional-reserve banking system but not in a 100-percent-reserve banking system.
  - C) both a 100-percent-reserve banking system and a fractional-reserve banking system.
  - D) neither a 100-percent-reserve banking system nor a fractional-reserve banking system.

7. Financial intermediation is the process of:
- A) settling disputes between borrowers and lenders.
  - B) advising corporations on whether to expand using debt or equity.
  - C) transferring funds from savers to borrowers.
  - D) converting from a barter economy to a money economy.

8. A bank balance sheet consists of only the following items:

Deposits	\$1,000
Reserves	\$100
Securities	\$400
Debt	\$500
Loans	\$2,000

What is the value of bank capital?

- A)  1,000
  - B) +\$500
  - C) +\$1,000
  - D) +\$1,500
9. The monetary base consists of:
- A) currency held by the public, plus reserves held by banks.
  - B) all outstanding currency, plus reserves held by banks.
  - C) all outstanding currency, plus demand deposits.
  - D) all bank reserves.

10. If currency held by the public equals \$100 billion, reserves held by banks equal \$50 billion, and bank deposits equal \$500 billion, then the monetary base equals:
- \$50 billion.
  - \$100 billion.
  - \$150 billion.
  - \$600 billion.
11. The reserve-to-deposit ratio is determined by:
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  - business policies of banks and the laws regulating banks.
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13. If the monetary base is denoted by  $B$ ,  $rr$  is the ratio of reserves to deposits, and  $cr$  is the ratio of currency to deposits, then the money supply is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ divided by \_\_\_\_\_ multiplied by  $B$ .
- $(rr + 1)$ ;  $(rr + cr)$
  - $(cr + 1)$ ;  $(cr + rr)$
  - $(rr + cr)$ ;  $(rr + 1)$
  - $(rr + cr)$ ;  $(cr + 1)$
14. If the ratio of reserves to deposits ( $rr$ ) increases, while the ratio of currency to deposits ( $cr$ ) is constant and the monetary base ( $B$ ) is constant, then:
- it cannot be determined whether the money supply increases or decreases.
  - the money supply increases.
  - the money supply decreases.
  - the money supply does not change.

15. If the currency–deposit ratio equals 0.5 and the reserve–deposit ratio equals 0.1, then the money multiplier equals:
- A) 0.6.
  - B) 1.67.
  - C) 2.0.
  - D) 2.5.
16. The more funds that the Federal Reserve makes available for banks to borrow through the Term Auction Facility, the \_\_\_\_\_ the monetary base and the \_\_\_\_\_ the money supply.
- A) smaller; smaller
  - B) smaller; greater
  - C) greater; greater
  - D) greater; smaller
17. When the Fed decreases the interest rate paid on reserves, it:
- A) increases the reserve–deposit ratio ( $rr$ ).
  - B) decreases the reserve–deposit ratio ( $rr$ ).
  - C) increases the monetary base ( $B$ ).
  - D) decreases the monetary base ( $B$ ).
18. When the Fed decreases the interest rate paid on reserves, if the ratio of currency to deposits decreases also while the monetary base is constant, then:
- A) it cannot be determined whether the money supply increases or decreases.
  - B) the money supply increases.
  - C) the money supply decreases.
  - D) the two changes exactly offset each other.
19. Assume that the monetary base ( $B$ ) is \$100 billion, the reserve–deposit ratio ( $rr$ ) is 0.1, and the currency–deposit ratio ( $cr$ ) is 0.1.
- a. What is the money supply?
  - b. If  $rr$  changes to 0.2, but  $cr$  is 0.1 and  $B$  is unchanged, what is the money supply?
  - c. If  $rr$  is 0.1 and  $cr$  is 0.2, but  $B$  is unchanged, what is the money supply?

20. The Federal Reserve's tools to control the money supply include: open-market operations, the discount rate, and interest payments on reserves.
- How should each instrument be changed if the Fed wishes to decrease the money supply?
  - Will the change affect the monetary base and/or the money multiplier?
21. Explain at least three factors that will affect the quantity of reserves that a bank wishes to hold.
22. The monetary base of Moneyland is \$500 million. The current-deposit ratio ( $cr$ ) is 0.2 and reserve-deposit ratio ( $rr$ ) is 0.2. Calculate the money multiplier and money supply.
23. In a fractional-reserve banking system, banks create money when they:
- accept deposits.
  - make loans.
  - hold reserves.
  - exchange currency for deposits.

Textbook questions (page 102-103, Problems & applications): Question #2 and 6)